

## Module 2 Notes

### Module Objectives

At the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Explain reasons why a first responder might encounter an individual with autism

<b>All of the usual reasons police are involved with citizens may lead to an encounter with a person who has autism</b>	The person may have been: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
<b>Individuals with autism may wander or run away from supervision</b>	About how many children with autism wander away each year?  Why is wandering away a particular concern for children with autism?
<b>Police may be called because an individual is in a place of business, displaying unusual behaviors</b>	The individual may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
<b>Police may be called for assistance with an individual with autism who is displaying unsafe or disruptive behavior</b>	Children with autism exhibit certain behaviors which are potentially dangerous to the child or others, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul> Police may be called for adults with autism because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>